

March 20, 2017

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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk **South Carolina Public Service Commission** PO Drawer 11649 Columbia SC 29211

RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for the Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked for Failure to Pay USF Support Amounts

Docket No. 2017-51-C

Dear Jocelyn:

Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone's ("Budget Phone") was initially named in the above Docket. However, Budget Phone has since resolved the ORS' concerns, and it is my understanding that Budget Phone will be removed from this Docket.

As such, Budget Phone is not filing an answer to the ORS Complaint in this matter, and will not be filing any testimony.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

s/ John J. Pringle, Jr. John J. Pringle, Jr.

cc: Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
Ms. Robin Enkey (via electronic mail service)